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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Pollution Control Activities

1. This memorandum is for your information only.

2. Recently, we held discussions concerning the air pollution problem at the Headquarters Building caused by the use of the [REDACTED] 25X1A
[REDACTED] Simultaneously with these efforts to reduce complaints with regard to air pollution in the Headquarters Complex, we also have been investigating similar pollution at the [REDACTED] 25X1A
[REDACTED]

3. The former station has been asked to burn large quantities of surplus records, the majority of which are shipped from the Suitland Records Storage Facility. There were approximately 250 tons of this material burned there last year, and the rate is even higher this year. Requests inquiring about the disposal of sizable quantities of film by burning have also been received. Most of these are refused, however, inasmuch as burned acetate clogs the incinerator grates.

4. The volume of material that we have been burning [REDACTED] undoubtedly exceeds the original capacity of the incinerator. Accordingly, the Post Engineer has been in touch with the Baltimore Army Engineer District which is working on the project with the National Security Agency, Fort Meade, attempting to design and develop vastly improved incinerators. That project is now in the million-dollar category. A tentative site has been selected for a new incinerator area [REDACTED] with a 25X1A
budgetary estimate of \$175,000 and is included in the station's FY 72 budget. This would provide several incinerators and a holding area for material to be destroyed.

5. [REDACTED] contact has only been made [REDACTED] 25X1A
basis on pollution control activities because of the current lack of Agency funds to support a study or survey [REDACTED] 25X1A
[REDACTED] 25X1A

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25X1A studying various sources of pollution, has identified them as five smoke stacks,
one incinerator, and one fire-training pit. During the fire inspector's inspection
25X1A survey next month, [REDACTED] will recommend a device to be installed in each
stack, estimating \$1,500 each, which would reduce pollutants to an acceptable
level. [REDACTED] for information relating
to incinerator improvements and efforts to control serious pollution during use of
the fire-training pit [REDACTED]

25X1A 5. We do not appear to be in violation at the reportable level on air pollution
25X1A at Headquarters. [REDACTED] However, as noted above, considerable
work will have to be done at these locations to insure we are in compliance with
current and contemplated air pollution standards. These efforts will be expensive,
and we are currently developing information to support funding to accomplish this
end.

Signed: John F. Blake

John F. Blake
Director of Logistics

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Pollution Control Activities [REDACTED]

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1. In a discussion with [REDACTED]

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25X1A [REDACTED] on 2 February 1971, Paul indicated the following:

25X1A a. He doubts that [REDACTED] as a whole, is presently in compliance with current anti-pollution standards.

b. This is because the Station is asked [REDACTED] a large quantity of surplus ~~of our~~ old records, the majority of which are shipped down from the [REDACTED] Records Storage Facility. This ran ~~into~~ about 250 tons last year, and appears to be running even a bit higher this year.

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c. They get occasional calls inquiring as to whether or not they can dispose of sizeable quantities of film by burning. Paul says he turns most of these down, as the burned acetate clogs up their incinerator grates.

d. In Paul's opinion, the volume of material that we are trying [REDACTED] probably exceeds the original capacity of these [REDACTED] has been in touch with the Baltimore District who are working on an experimental project with NSA at Fort Mead, [REDACTED]

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e. Paul has selected a site [REDACTED]

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at [REDACTED] and has proposed a project for about \$175,000 in the FY 72 budget. This would provide a couple of

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2. Overall it would appear that there is work yet to be

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done in terms of new facilities [REDACTED] if the Agency is to comply with current and future air pollution standards.

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Chief
Field Engineering Branch

[This info obtained per DMK request
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